

MASKED MEN RAID POSTOFFICE IN IRELAND

LIMERICK, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Limerick postoffice was raided about midnight last night by 20 masked and armed men who seized several thousand pounds in cash and money orders. The postoffice staff, numbering 12 persons, was held up until the pillage was completed.

TO IMPROVE ROAD.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The sum of \$150,000 will be spent on the Massey-Maryville highway next spring, bonds to that amount, which were authorized by the county court, having just been sold. Another bond issue of \$125,000 will be used in the spring for improvements to the courthouse.

SAYS SOVIET WILL NOT OFFER DENIKINE PEACE

DORPAT, Jan. 2.—Bolshevik Russia is willing to make great concessions to the big powers in the interests of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to Gen. Denikine, according to M. Kishinev, secretary of the soviet delegation conferring with Estonian delegates here.

"A year ago we would have considered peace with Gen. Denikine," he said, "but now it is a fight to the finish."

M. Kishinev added the Bolshevik army now numbered 1,000,000 men and declared it to be "invincible."

"Soviet Russia, however," he declared, "would be glad to disband the entire force if peace with the world could be achieved."

Bolshevik agents have reported that France is trying to organize a huge offensive against the soviet government, he said.

MALICIOUS STORIES STAMPED FALSEHOODS

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(Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Friends of Senator Shields in Washington, are resentful over a story published in certain Tennessee newspapers setting forth that he was not invited to attend a conference of the Democratic members of the foreign relations committee. This meeting was called by Senator Hitchcock and Senator Shields not only was invited but regret was expressed that he would be unable to attend. Senator Shields is absent from Washington on account of the illness of Mrs. Shields and may be forced to be away several weeks. This fact is well-known in Washington and the assumption that he could not attend the conference was the basis for the story that he would not be invited. "The story is preposterous," said Harry S. Hall, secretary to Senator Shields. "Senator Hitchcock himself called me over the telephone and asked Shields to the conference and asked if he could be present. I told him the senator was out of the city on account of illness in his family, and Senator Hitchcock expressed concern and regret."

TELLS OF CHURCH DEMAND ON STUDENTS FOR WORK

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Just what the churches and the United States and Canada are demanding of students in the two countries was explained today by several speakers at the convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions here.

Dr. James E. Vane of Nashville, Tenn., is one of the demands and how it is being met. Dr. James Knicker, of Nashville, discussed the Canadian side of the question, while Mrs. F. S. Bennett, of New York, president of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, spoke on the subject from the viewpoint of women. Dr. J. Campbell White, of New York, connected with the interchurch work movement, also spoke.

This afternoon the convention delegates met in sections and heard various phases of mission work discussed. The sections were divided under the heads of agricultural, educational, medical and evangelistic.

Non-Christian religions, their work and their failures will be the subject for the general meeting of the convention tonight.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN FORMED AT FORT SMITH

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 2.—Arkansas Temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, composed of members of the Knights of Pythias from the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma, was organized here Thursday with an initial membership of 150. H. B. Caldwell, of Fort Smith, was elected deputy imperial prince. Members from Tulsa, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma cities were in attendance.

SUFFERINGS LASTED 20 YEARS

Mrs. Canoles Takes Tanlac and Says She Is Now Well and Strong.

"Tanlac soon proved to be just the right medicine for me, for it soon relieved my rheumatism and other troubles," said Mrs. C. A. Canoles, wife of a well-known farmer, whose home is on R. F. D. No. 2.

"For twenty long years," she continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and other troubles and was so nervous and restless I could hardly sleep. My appetite failed and I was troubled with indigestion and suffered from constant headaches. I ached with rheumatism night and day, especially in one arm and shoulder. I lost weight and was so weak that the least little work would wear me out. Medicines didn't seem to me any good and I saw no hope of ever getting any better."

"Some members of my family had been taking Tanlac and were helped by it, so I decided to try it, too. Since taking Tanlac I never feel a sign of rheumatism, my nerves are quiet, headaches are gone and I sleep fine every night. My appetite is splendid. I can eat most anything I want and nothing hurts me at all. I have gotten my strength back again and it is easy for me to get around and do my work."

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DENIKINE FACING DISASTER AS REDS DRIVE HIM BACK

Reports to London Show Situation Daily Growing More Critical With Retreat Under Way on 600-Mile Front.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The position of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, is becoming more critical. Reports received by the war office show that his retreat is continuing along virtually the whole of his 600-mile front, and that the Bolshevik drive against his center, with the purpose of cutting his line in two, has brought about a critical situation.

The Bolshevik advance guards have reached the Donets basin in less than 100 miles from the coast. This basin represents the richest mineral section of Russia and its acquisition by the reds would be of inestimable value to them.

Further east the reds are impelling the left flank of the Caucasus army. The Bolsheviks evidently have succeeded in brilliantly concentrating overwhelming forces against Denikine's somewhat thinly held center, and are exploiting their advantage to the fullest degree.

Another threatening situation exists in Trans-Caspia, where the Bolsheviks claim that they have occupied a point 80 miles east of Krasnovodsk, in their advance toward that town. Red reinforcements continue to arrive in the Merv region of Trans-Caspia from Central Russia. This makes the menace along the Persian and Afghan borders critical.

The red propaganda is increasing in intensity and all the evidence indicates that the soviet government entertains far-reaching anti-British designs in Central Asia.

The war office report says that it may be considered that Gen. Kolchak has ceased to be a factor in Russian military affairs.

On the eve of his return to Copenhagen to resume the prisoner exchange negotiations with Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative, James O'Grady told the Mirror correspondent he believed repatriation of British prisoners and British civilian residents in soviet Russia would be effected by the end of January.

Mr. O'Grady said his consultations since his return from Copenhagen would aid materially in bringing about a settlement. He expressed it as his opinion Russia would have to be left alone.

"Russia will regenerate herself by her own resources," he declared. "I believe she will become the America of another new world. The soviet government today is far more humanitarian, far more statesmanlike than the soviet government of a year ago. Atrocities, of course, are being committed by these Asiatics, but I know that when the perpetrators are adjudged guilty they are exterminated."

HELENA BANK WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 2. (Spt.)—It is understood that the Security Bank and Trust company will increase its capital stock to \$200,000 and reserve \$75,000 surplus. The Security Bank and Trust company was organized 10 years ago and at the last call from the comptroller of currency this bank showed the largest deposit of any bank in Helena.



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I do not hesitate to advise the purchase of this security, and if you will call me at MAIN 4411 I will be glad to give personal attention to your application or inquiry.

VERNON T. GRIZZARD.

BROUGH BLOCKED IN OUSTING OF SHAW

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—Gov. Brough's effort to secure the revocation of Thomas H. Shaw's certificate of qualification as mine inspector was blocked Thursday when John Wilkinson, district president of the United Mine Workers, declared that the two miners' representatives on the state board of mining examiners were disqualified. Wilkinson said that one has become an international organizer for the miners' union and the other has withdrawn from the union. Consequently the meeting of the board, to have been held at Fort Smith today, which was to have heard charges against Shaw, was not held.

Shaw, who contends that he still is state mine inspector, despite the governor's attempt to remove him, today released three more mines of the Central Coal and Coke company, at Hartford, Ark. When he was refused admittance to the mines Shaw posted notices declaring the mines closed and the union miners refused to go to work. All seven Arkansas mines of the Central company now have been closed by Shaw.

NEW'S DEFENSE NEARING END OF ITS LONG CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Defense counsel for Harry New, on trial here on a charge of murdering his fiancée, Freda New, expected to close their case today with the testimony of five affidavits.

For New, stated he would ask the alienists a hypothetical question of from 100 to 10,000 words and ask all testimony introduced in the case and that he expected the defense experts to answer it by stating the defendant was insane.

Following this testimony the prosecution will present its rebuttal evidence. There will be several witnesses, including Mrs. Alice Leese, mother of the dead girl, besides affidavits called by the state, according to Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

The arguments will require at least a day for each side, defense and prosecution attorneys have agreed. They thought it unlikely the case would go to the jury before next Wednesday.

CRIMINAL COURT AT JACKSON ON MONDAY

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 2. (Spt.)—The January term of criminal court will be convened in Jackson by Judge N. R. Barham Monday morning. The jury will be empaneled and begin its investigations during the first week. The first case is set for hearing on Monday, Jan. 12.

Although an extra session of the court has been held since the regular September term the docket for the January term is comparatively large. Violation of the liquor laws, larceny and criminal assault are the most common charges preferred against the defendants.

Why Is One Man Better Than Another? See "Charting a Champion" in January Popular Science Monthly. Just out. All news stands.

FOUR TOTS DEAD AND TWO INJURED IN NIGHT FIRE

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 2.—Four children were burned to death, their grandmother's eyes were burned out and their mother was badly burned when the home of Arthur Cole, tenant farmer, of Grayson county, Virginia, near the North Carolina border, was destroyed by fire on Christmas night, according to reports just reaching this city.

Mr. Cole was awakened in time to enable him to save his three-day-old twins and to rescue his wife and mother, but not until the two latter had been severely burned.

HEN, AGED 32, DEAD; THOUGHT OLDEST BIDDY

DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 2.—The death of Eustasia Pallidani, aged 32, a Spanish black hen, said to have been the oldest hen in the United States, is announced by the owner, James Blanchard of Danville.

In her youth Eustasia was a prize winning, pedigreed beauty. When 15 years old her black plumage became white. She mothered a brood last spring and laid eggs in the fall.

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